

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
No. 19-cv-2938 (SRN/LIB)

Lisa A. Biron,

Plaintiff,

v.

Kathleen Hawk Sawyer, Director Federal Bureau of
Prisons; Warden Nanette Barnes; Deanna Hiller,
Unit Manager

Defendants.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO ANSWER OR
RESPOND**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1)(A), Defendants Kathleen Hawk Sawyer, Nanette Barnes, and Deanna Hiller respectfully request an extension of time to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint.

1. The current deadline for Defendants answer or response is January 21, 2020. Doc. 7.
2. Defendants request a 14-day extension of time to answer or respond, i.e., to and including February 4, 2020.
3. This is Defendants' second request for an extension of time to answer or respond to the Complaint. *See* Doc. 3. The first request granted an extension of time to make the deadline for answer or response in this removed case consistent with the regular 60-day timeframe provided by Rule 12(a)(2). *Id.*
4. This request is not made for any dilatory purpose and good cause exists for the requested extension of time. The Complaint raises allegations that require inquiry and coordination with Defendants and the United States Bureau of Prisons, which is ongoing and not yet complete. Undersigned counsel is awaiting a final litigation

report from the Bureau to provide needed guidance in preparing an answer or response to the Complaint. In an abundance of caution, Defendants move for an Order extending the time to answer or otherwise respond from January 21, 2020 to February 4, 2020, thus permitting additional time for the Bureau to prepare its litigation report.

5. Plaintiff's position regarding this request is not known and not readily ascertainable due to her incarceration.
6. A Proposed Order granting this Request will be filed on CM/ECF and e-mailed to chambers.

Dated: January 14, 2020

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